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Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE INGREDIENT CHOSEN FROM COMPOUNDS OF FORMULA (I) AND SALTS THEREOF, USE THEREOF AS COLOURING AGENT, AND NOVEL COMPOUNDS OF FORMULAE (IIa), (IIIa), (IVa), (Va), AND (VIa), AND SALTS THEREOF COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING SAID COMPOSITIONS

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This is a decision on the request for corrected patent application publication under 37 CFR 1.221(b), filed on March 29, 2002 for the above-identified application.

The request is granted-in-part.

The corrected patent application publication will be published in due course and will only include corrections for errors made by the Office.

A patent application publication is based on the application papers as originally filed, according to 37 CFR 1.215(a), which says the following, in part:

(a) . . . The patent application publication will be based upon the application papers deposited on the filing date of the application, as well as the executed oath or declaration submitted to complete the application . . . The patent application publication will not include any amendments, including preliminary amendments, unless applicant supplies a copy of the application containing the amendment pursuant to paragraph (c) of this section.

37 CFR 1.221(b) is applicable "only when the Office makes a material mistake which is apparent from Office records." The instant request includes mistakes that are not the fault of the Office, which will not be corrected by a corrected publication made by the Office:

Error no. 3, applicant states that the published application recites "R₃₃", "R₃₄", and "R₃₅", where it should recite "R33", "R34", and "R35". Page 15 of the application as originally filed shows "R₃₃", "R₃₄", and "R₃₅".

Error no. 20, applicant states that the published application omits the "-" between "1" and "b", however page 32 of the application as originally filed omits the "-" between "1" and "b".

Error no. 29, applicant states that claim 25, line 1 of the published application recites "for body skin lips or" where it should recite "for body, skin, lips, or", however page 61 of the application

as originally filed recites "for body skin lips or".

Error no. 30, applicant states that claim 27, lines 4 to 5 of the published application recites "a face power, an eyeshadow, a free powder, a compact power," where it should recite "a face powder, an eyeshadow, a free powder, a compact powder," however the application as originally filed recites "a face power, an eyeshadow, a free powder, a compact power,".

Error no. 32, applicant states that in formula (VIa) of claim 45 the published application recites "R₃₃", "R₃₄", and "R₃₅", where it should recite "R33", "R34", and "R35", however the application as originally filed shows "R₃₃", "R₃₄", and "R₃₅".

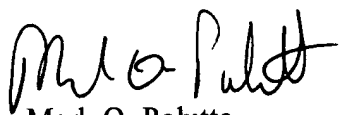
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